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Concerning Barkwell's Errors in Veterans and Families of the 1885 North-West Resistance, 2009

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This paper is not so much concerned with the book of the same name [pub. 2011] but the original paper compiled by Lawrence Barkwell in 2009.

Synopsis

Barkwell does not mention Ambroise and Rosalie/LaRose (*nèe Chalifoux*) Fisher or Ludger Eucher and child-bride Madeleine/Magdeleine (*nèe Delorme*) Gareau amongst the Rebellion Activists in *Families of the 1885 North-West Resistance, 2009*: However, the Gareau's were at Montréal, absent from Batoché during the Dominion Occupation of the South Branch in 1885. Contrarily, Alexander "Sandy" and Mary Ann (*nèe Linklater*) Fiddler are reckoned among the Resistance Activists at St-Laurent, NWT (SK) - but, at the time of the Occupation, this family was actually living at St-Laurent, (MB).

Furthermore, Isabelle Gladu is not listed as the wife of Peter (Pierre) Sinclair *and should be*; and neither is Véronique Cardinal listed as the wife of Gabriel Smith - they were a buffalo hunting family living at St-Laurent, NWT (SK) in 1885. Nor are single men Norbert Henry, Louis or L'Allemand Lafontaine, or Elzéar Nolin, or his younger brother Thomas Nolin mentioned, *as such*, but *then again* there were many eligible men of the Métis which could have volunteered or otherwise been conscripted which apparently did not participate in the Resistance - *for whatever reason*: [Refer to Chart 1: *Li Exovede Children of the Resistance: A List of All Known Children of the 1885 North-West Resistance*. Also refer to *The Children of li Exovedes*].

These following fourteen couples were all erroneously listed in *Families of the 1885 North-West Resistance, 2009*: These men should be reckoned among the single men of the Resistance and the young women considered as children (in the care of their parents): Bernard and Pauline (*nèe Nolin*) Bélanger; Daniel *fils* and Marie-Alexandrine (*nèe Parenteau*) Charette; Cuthbert *fils* and child-bride Marie-Louise (*nèe Letendré dit Batoché*) Fagnant; François-Xavier and Marie-Rose[1] (*nèe Sansregret*) Fiddler; François and Philomene (*nèe Dumont*) Ladouceur; Joseph *Napoléon* and Marie-Madeleine (*nèe Poitras*) Lafournaise *dit* Laboucane; Jean-Baptiste *fils* and Caroline (*nèe Parenteau*) Ouellette; Mathias and Marie-Levina Febrine (*nèe Boucher*[2]) Parenteau; William and child-bride twin Marie-Celina (*nèe Charette*) Piché; Ignace Zenon *fils* and Florence (*nèe*

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[1] Marie-Rose Sansregret was age 6 yrs. in 1885.
[2] Marie-Levina Febrine Boucher age 12 yrs. in 1885.

Dubois[3]) Poitras; Maxime and Elizabeth (*nèe Henry*) Poitras; Charles Damase and Mary Jane (*nèe Ouellette*) Racette; Guillaume "Leon" and Marie-Rose (*nèe Sansregret*) Sauvé; and Pierre Modeste and child-bride Adelaide (*nèe Parenteau*) Vandal.

More-so, these four men, all erroneously listed as married in *Families of the 1885 North-West Resistance, 2009*, were actually each married to child-brides sometime after 1885: Jean Napoléon and Philomene (*nèe Larocque*) Arcand; Maxime *fils* and Marie-Marguerite (*nèe Boucher*) Lépine; Louis and Marie-Adele (*nèe Ross*) Ross m. 1886; and Leon Esdras and Elise (*nèe Fisher*) Parenteau. Child-soldier Patrice Tobie Lépine and Lucie Nolin were erroneously listed as married in 1885. And Joseph Nolin Sr. was listed as married to Marie-Anne Gaudry (deceased in 1885). Also, Eva Boucher, first married to James Ward Jr., was next married to a *Mr. Malaterre* about 1878, but Malaterre is not listed amongst the Resistance Activists *and Ward is*!

Many of the families which were Dominion Sympathizers are not listed by Barkwell among Resistance Activists; but this should not be thought of as an oversight since the focus of the study is upon the Patriots which resisted the invading Dominion government and not on those others; and there were many half-breeds employed by the NWMP which are not listed, A few others which shared Exovede roots have been listed, including: Eugene and Ellen (*nèe Sayers*) Brunelle; Edwin James and Margaret Jane (*nèe Sayers*) Spence; and John Jr. and Isabelle "Belle" (*nèe Bousquet*) Todd. Furthermore, Elise Breland is not listed as spouse of Canadian scout Joseph B. Poitras - *and she should be as they were married*.

Otherwise, Adelaide Cayen *dit* Boudreau is erroneously listed as William John Delorme's wife: he married Joséphte Desjarlais in 1881; and Geneviève Nadeau is erroneously listed as the wife of Goodwin Marchand: Goodwin Marchand is known to be married to Geneviève Desnoyers in 1885 - *one child is known born in 1882*. Elzéar Swain married Caroline Lafferty Schmidt (pregnant) - his first wife Justine Ledoux Ducharme was deceased in 1885. Now, concerning Melanie Fayant or Fagnant who married William *dit* Batoché Letendré - Barkwell calls her Marie-Adele Fagnant: William Batoché *dit* Letendré married Melanie Fagnant *elder sister of Marie-Adele Fagnant*. Again, Barkwell is in error claiming Dominion Sympathizer William Bourke, who was born in 1863, was a son of Elizabeth (Nancy) Nabes, who was born in 1879 and adopted and raised by her half-aunt Isabelle (*nèe* Hallett) Bourke: He was the son of Edwin Bourke and Isabella Hallett. Concerning siblings Napoléon and Marie-Mathilde Henry *children of Patriots Maurice Henry-Honoré and Blandine Ross*: Napoléon Henry was born about 1885 at Duck Lake, NWT - Barkwell has Fish Creek; and Marie-Mathilde Henry was born in 1892 - Barkwell has 1888. Jean-Baptiste "Mouton-Clacke" Sakaban *dit* Lejour (d. 1884, Duck Lake district) is erroneously listed as a Resistance Activist by Barkwell in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*.

In closing, Ancestry.com has Alexandré Letendré *dit* Batoché died on 26 October 1865, but Barkwell in *People of the Métis Nation* has him alive and married in 1885! Although, not an error, Barkwell lists Jean-Baptiste Deschamps as having only one wife, Catherine Vandal, whilest Ancestry.com erroneously has five wives. And, in the case of Maxime Flammand, Barkwell does not mention *that* he was married to Julie Pelletier;

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[3] Florence Dubois was only age 4 yrs. in 1885.

although it is mentioned that he brought his younger brother Alexander with him up from Boggy Creek to Batoché; but there is no mention of his wife as having accompanied him. It should therefore be taken for granted that she remained at Marieval, *in the Qu'Appelle Valley - with her other children*.

Despite these mistakes, Barkwell is still the authority on the subject of the Métis people. Nonetheless, these forty-seven errors stand out in *Veterans and Families of North-West Resistance, 2009*, and are hereafter listed alphabetically according to the Patriot's patrimony.

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Forty-seven Errors

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Jean Napoléon Arcand *son of Jean-Baptiste Arcand père and Nancy Anne McKay* and child-bride ***Philomene Larocque*** *daughter of Jean-Baptiste François Larocque and Louise Chartrand* are erroneously listed as married at the time of the Resistance in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*. Jean Napoléon Arcand - age 22 yrs. - married child-bride Philomene Larocque - age 17 yrs. - on 26 November 1889 at Duck Lake, NWT (SK). Philomene Larocque - age 18 yrs. - died on 10 November 1891 at Carlton, NWT (SK); and she was buried on 12 November 1891 at Duck Lake (ibid). Jean Napoléon Arcand - age 28 yrs. - next married *Anne Dupont* on 8 January 1895 at St-Sacrament...

Note: Philomene died and was buried in 1890 and could not possibly have been the mother of Gaspar Arcand who was born on 30 July 1895 at Titanic, NWT (SK): died 21 December 1986, Duck Lake, (SK). I suggest the mother of Gaspar Arcand was Anne Dupont - the second wife of Jean Napoléon Arcand.

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Caroline Rowland *wife of* ***Pte. Peter Ballenden*** **(*Ballendine*)** is not listed in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*. Caroline Rowland *daughter of William Rowland and Elizabeth* (*Betsy*) *Ballenden* married Peter Ballendine *son of John Ballendine and Mary Humpherville* in 1863 at Fort Carlton: Seven children are known born between 1858 and 1885.

Peter Ballendine served as a member of the ***Battleford Home Guards*** in the Rebellion and as a scout for ***Lt.-Col. Otter*** at the ***Battle of Cut Knife Hill***; he died on 12 December 1885 at Battleford, NWT (SK). Caroline next m. ***Louis Goulet*** on 30 April 1888 at St. Vital, Battleford, NWT (SK).

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Barkwell lists ***Pauline Nolin*** as ***Bernard Bélanger***'s [first] wife in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*, but they were not married until 20 September 1887. Furthermore, Rootsweb lists the birth of their daughter ***Marie Bélanger*** in 1882: d. 1947 Onion Lake, (SK) - but, Pauline would only have been age 12 at that time. (Bernard Belanger was married twice more: he next married Caroline Paul - *and perhaps had two children* - and lastly married Marie Rose Villeneuve).

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Dominion Sympathizers ***Eugene Brunelle*** *son of Henry Ernest Brunelle and Betsy Delorme* married ***Ellen Sayers*** *daughter of Henry Sayers and Mary Bremner* on 28 June 1885 at Battleford, NWT (SK). They are not listed by Barkwell. Five children are known born after 1886.

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In *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*, Barkwell erroneously lists ***Daniel Charette fils*** *son of Patriots Daniel Charette and Marie-Alexandrine Parenteau* and ***Marie-Alexandrine Parenteau*** *daughter of Joseph Daudais Parenteau and Julie Houle* as being espoused at the time of the Invasion - but they were not married until August 1887 at Duck Lake, NWT (SK)

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William John Delorme married twice: He - age 20 yrs. - was first married to Adelaide Cayen *dit* Boudreau *daughter of Alexandré Cayen dit Boudreau and Marie McGillis* on 18 November 1878 at St-Vital, Battleford, NWT (SK); he - age 23 yrs. - next married ***Joséphte Desjarlais*** *daughter of Jean-Baptiste Desjarlais and Joséphte Fleury* on 9 August 1881 at St-Vital, , Battleford, NWT (SK). Adelaide Cayen *dit* Boudreau is erroneously listed as William John Delorme's wife in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*, Barkwell during events of 1885.

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Ancestry.com erroneously has ***Jean-Baptiste Deschamps*** married five times, siring children from four of these unions - *in some cases simultaneously, both in Québec and in the North-West Territories*. More correctly, Barkwell only lists one wife: ***Catherine Vandal***. Note: Library and Archives Canada has "Johnny" Deschamps (b. 1852, St-Charles) married Elise Arcand Mistaskamik in 1875 at Qu'Appelle, NWT (SK): Ancestry.com has her born in that same year.

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Florence Dubois (b. 1881) *daughter of Patriots Maxime Dubois*[4] *and Catherine Ledoux* is erroneously listed as a Rebellion Activist in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885*

[4] Maxime Dubois is in the ***prisoners photo***...

Resistance, 2009 - she was only four years old in 1885! Florence Dubois married Patriot ***Ignace Zenon Poitras fils*** *son of Patriots Ignace Zenon "Betillet" Poitras and Helene McGillis* sometime before 1896... and they had two children - *the second dieing in child-birth.*

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Mathilde Dumont *daughter of Capt. Isidore Dumont fils and Judith Parenteau* was born (in 1874 or) on 12 or 18 January 1875 at Batoché, NWT (SK); she is erroneously listed in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*, as Mathilde (*nèe Dumont*) Ross (b. 1875) - age 10 yrs. in 1885 - and too young to be a child-bride or a Rebellion Activist! She did marry Patriot ***Louis Ross*** *son of Patriots Donald Daniel Ross - martyr - and Catherine Delorme*; he was born on 20 January 1864 at St-François-Xavier, RRS; Louis Ross (22) first m. child-bride ***Marie-Adele Ross*** (16) in 1886 at Duck Lake, NWT (SK);[5] he next m. Mathilde Dumont. One child of Marie-Adele Ross is known born in 1891 at a place unknown, but no children are known of the union of Louis Ross and Mathilde Dumont.

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Barkwell is obviously in error in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*, listing ***Cuthbert Fagnant fils*** - age 17 yrs. - *son of Patriots Cuthbert Fagnant dit Lafontaine and Isabelle McGillis dit Giroux* and child-bride ***Marie-Louise Letendré dit Batoché*** - age 12 yrs. - as espoused at the time of the Resistance; they were married at an unknown time having two children born in 1897 and 1898.

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The family of Alexander "Sandy" and Mary Ann (*nèe Linklater*) Fiddler is listed in Barkwell's *Family's of the 1885 North-West Resistance, 2009*; but the genealogical records place them in St-Laurent, (MB): Their daughter Ethel Charlotte Fiddler was born on 4 October 1883 at Winnipeg, (MB); she was baptized on 28 October 1883 at St-James, (MB); and she died on13 March 1885 at St-Laurent, (MB). Peter Fiddler was born next on 25 March 1886 at St-Laurent, (MB); and he was baptized on 18 April 1886 at St-James, (MB)

If Ethel Charlotte Fiddler died 13 March 1885 at St-Laurent, (MB) - then this family could not have participated in rebellion activities... but, Barkwell lists them as Rebellion Activists! in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*. The family must have moved from Winnipeg, to St-Laurent, (SK), after the baptism of Ethel Charlotte... yet, genealogical records infer St-Laurent, (MB) (?)

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Barkwell is obviously in error in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*, listing ***François-Xavier Fiddler*** - age 24 yrs. - *son of Patriots Capt. William Fiddler and*

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[5] Erroneously listed as married in 1885 in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*

Marguerite McGillis and "child-bride" ***Marie-Rose Sansregret*** - age 6 yrs. - as espoused...: Marie-Rose Sansregret was born on 13 February 1879 at Duck Lake, NWT (SK). François-Xavier Fiddler - age 26 yrs. - married Marie-Rose - age 18 yrs. - on 26 October 1897 in Duck Lake, NWT (SK): Eight children are known born between 1897 and 1916

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This family of ***Ambroise and Rosalie/LaRose (nèe Chalifoux) Fisher*** is ***not mentioned by Barkwell*** in *Veterans and Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*.

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Maxime Flammand and his younger brother child-soldier Alexander - age 7 yrs. - *sons of Louison Flammand and Joséphte Belhumeur* from Boggy Creek, *near Lumsden/Craven area,* are mentioned among the Resistance Activists in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*; but Barkwell does not mention *that* Maxime Flammand married Julie Pelletier: *Nine children are unknown*...

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Barkwell has ***Napoleon Gareau*** married to ***Madeleine/Magdeleine Delorme*** *daughter of Urbaine Delorme and Marie Desmarais* in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*.

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Ludger Eucher Gareau - age 29 yrs. - *son of Antoine Gareau fils and Marie-Louise Robichaud* married child-bride ***Madeleine/Magdeleine Delorme*** - age 17 yrs. - on 16 September 1884 in St-Antoine de Padoue Church at Batoché, NWT (SK): Eleven children are known born between 1885 and after 1898. Note: Ludger and Madeleine were in Montréal in 1885 when fighting broke out; when they returned to Batoché, they found their home burned by Gen. Middleton's troops and moved to Pincher Creek, NWT (AB).

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Napoléon Henry *son of Patriots Maurice Henry-Honoré and Blandine Ross* [6] was born about 1885 at Duck Lake, NWT - Barkwell has Fish Creek. Younger sibling ***Marie-Mathilde Henry*** *daughter of Patriots Maurice Henry-Honoré and Blandine Ross* was born in 1892 - Barkwell has 1888.

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[6] After the death of Joseph Chabot (1850-1884), widow Blandine (*nèe* Ross) Chabot married Maurice Henry (1847-1934) on 18 February 1884: They lived at Duck Lake, NWT (SK).

Norbert Henry *son of Patriots Pierre Honoré dit Henry and Caroline Beauchemin* was born on 12 July 1865 or in 1866. Although old enough to have participated amongst the Rebellion Activists in 1885, he is not mentioned by Barkwell in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*.

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Barkwell is obviously in error in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*, listing ***François Ladouceur*** (21) *son of Isaie Ladouceur and Hélène* "*Ellen*" *Gosselin*[7] and child-bride ***Philomene Dumont*** (10) *daughter of Jean-Baptiste* "*Napesaw*" *Dumont and Philomene Vanasse* as espoused in 1885...: However, François Ladouceur - age 31 yrs. - married Philomene Dumont - age 20 yrs. -in about 1895, NWT.

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Louis or L'Allemand Lafontaine is not mentioned by Barkwell in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*; but, he is mentioned by Barkwell in the document: *Batoché Métis Script Applications*.

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Barkwell lists Isidore Ledoux (b. 1873) *parents unknown* as eleven years old in *The People of the Métis Nation, 2012*; but genealogical records contend *that* Isidore Ledoux son of Joseph "Toomahtoon" Ledoux and Isabelle Bélanger was born in 1880 - *making him age fifteen yrs.*

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Marie-Madeleine Poitras is erroneously married to Joseph Napoleon Lafournaise *dit* Laboucane (d. 1870) in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*; she first married Joseph *Napoleon* Lafournaise *dit* Laboucane on 7 June 1856 at St-Boniface, RRS - *five children are known*; she next married ***Guillaume Klyne*** *son of Michel Klyne and Madeleine Beauchemin* in 1871 at St-Boniface, RRS - *eleven children are known*; she died 26 July 1909, Willow Bunch, (SK); and she was buried at St-Ignace De Saules Cemetery in Willow Bunch, (SK) - *next to her second husband, Guillaume Klyne*.

Guillaume Klyne (*1843-1912*) *son of Michel Klyne and Madeleine Millet dit Beauchemin* was not mentioned among the Patriots.

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Jean-Baptiste "Mouton-Clacke" Sakaban dit Lejour *aka* Jean-Baptiste LeJour *dit* Sakapan *dit* Mouton (d. 1884, Duck Lake district) is erroneously listed as a Resistance Activist by Barkwell in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*. Jean-Baptiste "Mouton-

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[7] *Refer to* Hélène Gosselin (26) next m. ***Jean Desmarais*** *son of Joseph Desmarais and Marie-*"*Adelaide*" *Jannot Clermont*...: Nine children are known...

Clacke" Sakaban *dit* Lejour married ***Genevieve St-Denis*** on 6 January 1862 at St-Boniface Parish District, RRS: Eight children known born between 1863 and 1880.

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Maxime Lépine fils (19) *son of Patriots Maxime Lépine père*[8] *and Joséphte Lavallée* married child-bride ***Marie-Marguerite Boucher*** (17) *daughter of Patriots Capt. Jean-Baptiste Boucher and Caroline Lespérance*[9] in November 1886 at St-Louis, NWT (SK) - they lived at St-Louis de Langevin. Barkwell erroneously lists this couple amongst the Rebellion Activists in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009 - perhaps this is where they met and fell in love*. Both of their parents were Exovedes.

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Patrice Tobie Lépine (16/17) *son of Patriots Maxime Lépine*[10] *père and Joséphte Lavallée* was a Métis child-soldier who fought at li Coulée des Tourond's and Batoché. Barkwell is obviously in error in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*, listing Patrice Tobie Lépine and child-bride ***Lucie Nolin*** (11) as espoused. However, in *People of the Métis Nation*, Barkwell states that Patrice Tobie Lépine (23/24) married Lucie Nolin (18) in 1892: *One child is known*.

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Alexandré Letendré dit Batoché *son of André "Petchis" Letendré and Catherine Godon* was born on 12 February 1865. However, Ancestry.com has Alexandré Letendré *dit* Batoché died on 26 October 1865 at St-François-Xavier, RRS! This must be in error for in *People of the Métis Nation* Barkwell states that Alexandré Letendré married ***Ellen Sinclair*** - from Little Saskatchewan (Minnedosa).

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Marie-Adele Fagnant *daughter of Patriots Cuthbert Fagnant dit Lafontaine and Isabelle McGillis dit Giroux* was born on 3 February 1858 (may be baptismal date). In *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*, Barkwell erroneously lists ***William Batoché dit Letendré*** and Marie-Adele Fagnant as being espoused at the time of the Invasion: But William Batoché *dit* Letendré *son of Louis Eugene Letendré dit Batoché and his second wife Marie Beaugrand dit Champagne* was espoused to ***Melanie Fagnant*** *elder sister of Marie-Adele Fagnant* on 17 May 1881 at St-Antoine de Padoue Church, Batoché, NWT (SK): Nine children are known born between 1882 and 1898.

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[8] Although an Exovedate Councilman, Maxime Lépine *père* was opposed to Riel.

[9] Child-Bride Caroline Lespérance (16) married Jean-Baptiste Boucher (20) in 1858 at St-François-Xavier, RRS.

[10] Although an Exovedate Councilman, Maxime Lépine *père* was opposed to Riel.

Barkwell erroneously lists ***Geneviève Nadeau*** as the wife of ***Goodwin Marchand*** in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*. Goodwin Marchand *son of Benjamin Marchand and Marguerite Nadeau* married ***Geneviève Desnoyers*** *daughter of Joseph Sa Ke Nes Desnoyers and Hélène Awattittit Cree...*

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Elzéar Nolin (b. 16 March 1863) *son of Charles Nolin MLA*[11] *and Rosalie Lépine - widow of Godefroi Lagimodière* would have been age ~23 in 1885 - thus, he was of age to participate in the Resistance and he should have been amongst the Patriots, but is not listed as such by Barkwell in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*. The same can be said of his younger brother ***Thomas Nolin*** (b. 13 September 1864) *son of Charles Nolin MLA and Rosalie Lépine*; Thomas Nolin would have been age ~22 in 1885 - thus, he was *also* of age to participate in the Resistance and he should have been amongst the Patriots, but is not listed as such by Barkwell in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009.*

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Barkwell erroneously lists ***Joseph Nolin Sr.*** and ***Marie-Anne Gaudry*** as married in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*: Joseph Nolin (~21) first married Marie-Anne Gaudry (~21) about 1863 at St-Boniface Parish, RRS: Marie-Anne Gaudry died on 10 July 1879 at Ste-Anne-des-Chênes; he (40) next married child-bride ***Philomene Lussier*** (16) on 9 July 1882 at Duck Lake, NWT (SK): She died about 1886 at Battleford District, NWT (SK). Five children of the first marriage with Marie-Anne Gaudry are known born between 1867 and 1877: Two children are known of the second marriage with Philomene Lussier.

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Barkwell is obviously in error in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*, listing ***Jean-Baptiste Ouellette fils*** (26) married to child-bride ***Caroline Parenteau*** (17): Jean-Baptiste Ouellette *fils* (28) married Caroline Parenteau (19) on 5 July 1887 at St-Laurent des Grandin Mission, NWT (SK) - they were a buffalo hunting family and roamed the plains west of Red River: No children are known.

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Barkwell has made an error listing child-bride ***Elise Fisher*** (11) *daughter of Patriots Ambroise Fisher and Rosalie/LaRose Chalifoux* as married to ***Leon Esdras Parenteau*** (32) *son of Patriots Joseph Dodet Parenteau and Angèlique Godin* at the time of the Resistance. Leon Esdras Parenteau (35) married child-bride Elise Fisher (14) on 2 October 1888 at the Blessed Sacrament Church at Duck Lake, NWT (SK): No children are known.

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[11] Charles Nolin (b. 2 May 1838) first married Marie-Anne Harrison (b. 15 August 1843) daughter of Thomas Harrison Jr. and Pauline Lagimodière.

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Mathias Parenteau *son of Patriots Pierre Parenteau fils and Hélène Normand* was born on 1 January (or November) 1867 at St-Norbert, RRS; Matthias Parenteau (20) married ***Marie-Levina Febrine Boucher*** *aka* Alvina Boucher (18) *daughter of Patriots Capt. Jean-Baptiste Boucher and Caroline Lespérance*[12] bef. 1894. Note: Marie-Levina Febrine Boucher was age 12 yrs. in 1885 and not yet married to Matthias Parenteau. Nonetheless, they are erroneously listed as a couple amongst the Rebellion Activists in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*. Marie-Levina Febrine Boucher was married three times: she first married M. Lavallée (d. 1882) and next married Odilon St-Jean[13]...; and she lastly m. Mathias Parenteau before 1894...; or, married about 1892 at St-Louis, NWT (SK): Five children are known born between 1894 and 1906.

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Marie-Celina and Frederick Charette *children of Patriots Joseph Charette père and Rosalie Collins* were twins born in 1880 at Wood Mountain, NWT (SK). In *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*, Barkwell erroneously lists W***illiam Piché*** (21) *son of Patriots Francois Piché and Nancy-Ann Ross* and ***Marie-Celina Charette*** (15) twin *daughter of Patriots Joseph Charette and Rosalie Collin* as being espoused at the time of the 1885 Dominion Invasion of the South Branch lands - she is listed as a *Child of the Resistance*. William Piché (23) married child-bride Marie Charette (17) on 17 January 1887 at Duck Lake, NWT (SK): No children are known.

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Florence Dubois is erroneously listed as a Rebellion Activist in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009.* Sometime before 1896, Florence Dubois married ***Ignace Zenon Poitras fils*** *son of Patriots Ignace Zenon "Betillet" Poitras and Helene McGillis...* and they had two children - *the second dieing in child-birth.*

(Florence Dubois is included among the Children of the Resistance - *infer*.)

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Joseph B. Poitras *son of Pierre Poitras and Marie Bruyére* married ***Elise Breland*** *daughter of Alexandré DuBoishue dit Breland and Emilie Wells...*; in the 1860s they were living along the South Saskatchewan - and then moved to the Bresaylor Settlement: Four children are known born between 1863 and 1869. Note: Elise Breland is not listed as spouse of Canadian scout Joseph B. Poitras in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009.*

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[12] Child-Bride Caroline Lespérance (16) married Jean-Baptiste Boucher (20) in 1858 at St-François-Xavier, RRS.

[13] Odilon St-Jean next m. Denise Talbot (b. 1851) - *three children are known; Elzéar, Marie-Louise, and Olivier.*

Barkwell is in error in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*, listing ***Maxime Poitras*** and ***Elizabeth Henry*** as espoused at the time of the 1885 Resistance. Maxime Poitras (24) *son of Patriots Ignace Zenon Poitras père and Hélène McGillis* married ***Elizabeth Henry*** (18) *daughter of Pierre Honoré dit Henry and Caroline Beauchemin* on 21 February 1887 at Batoché, NWT (SK).

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In *Families of the 1885 Resistance*, 2009, Barkwell has child-bride ***Mary Jane Ouellette*** (15) *daughter of Moïse Ouellette and Elizabeth Dumont* and ***Charles Damase Racette*** (called Charles Racette III) *son of Patriots Charles Racette II and Hélène Boyer* espoused at the time of the Dominion Invasion of the South Branch lands: This is in error: Charles Damase Racette (24) married Mary Jane Ouellette (18) on 7 February 1888 in St-Laurent, NWT (SK): Ten children are known born between 1889 and 1909.

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Marie-Christine Swain (15) *daughter of James* "*Jacques*" *Swan or Swain*[14] *and his second wife Elise Desnommé* was born on 10 December 1872 [or in December 1873]; she was baptized on 14 February 1873 at Lebret, NWT (SK). Barkwell has her a child-bride to Pierre *dit* Pontbriand Sansregret (age 18 in 1885), but she married ***Pierre Sansregret dit Pontbriand*** on 14 October 1889 at St-Peter's Mission, *near Havre*, Montana Territory, (MT, USA) - and they lived in Augusta, Montana Territory, (USA): No children are known.

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Barkwell is obviously in error in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*, listing Guillaume "Leon" Sauvé (15) and *child-bride* Marie-Rose Sansregret as espoused...: ***Guillaume "Leon" Sauvé*** (19) married ***Marie-Rose Sansregret*** on 2 October 1889 at Duck Lake, NWT (SK): No children are known.

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In *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*, Barkwell does not list Isabelle Gladu as Peter (Pierre) Sinclair's spouse. ***Peter (Pierre) Sinclair*** *son of James Sinclair and Margaret Sauvé* married ***Isabelle Gladu*** *daughter of Antoine Gladu and Marie Bourassa*...: Two children are known born in 1883 (d. 1884) and 1885.

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Véronique Cardinal is not listed as Gabriel Smith's spouse in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*. ***Gabriel Smith*** *son of Patriots Henry Smith Sr. and Marguerite Wells* married ***Véronique Cardinal*** *daughter of Patriots Alexander "Petit-*

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[14] First wife: Joséphte Azure *daughter of Gabriel Azure and Cecile Laframboise*...

Loup" Cardinal and Elise Moreau - they were a buffalo hunting family living at St-Laurent, NWT (SK) in 1885: Three children are known born between 1889 and 1893.

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Edwin James Spence (20) *son of Archibald James Spence and Elizabeth Ann Inkster* and ***Margaret Jane Sayers*** (19) *daughter of Patriot Henri "Fleury" Sayer and Marie Bremner* (*deceased in 1885*) are not listed by Barkwell in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*. Note: When Rebellion broke out, the family went down the North Saskatchewan River by barge to the Fort at Battleford. Edwin acted as a dispatch rider for the North-West Mounted Police carrying messages between Battleford, Prince Albert, Carlton and Fort Pitt.

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Barkwell erroneously lists ***Elzéar Swain*** *son of John Swan Swain*[15] *and Louise "Elise" Laverdure* as espoused to Justine Ledoux Ducharme, in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*; Elzéar Swain (19) married Justine Ledoux Ducharme (18) on 6 April 1874 in the Duck Lake Mission, Duck Lake, NWT (SK) - she died in Cypress Hills district, near Maple Creek, NWT (SK): No children are known. Caroline Lafferty Schmidt (31) was the country-wife of Ralph Nome - and had two children with him - *listed as Schmidt* - they were never married; she (34) must have been pregnant when she married Elzéar Swain (28) on 5 February 1883 at St-Laurent de Grandin Parish Church, St-Laurent de Grandin, NWT (SK).

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Todd, John Jr. *bastard son of John McAllum Todd and Madeleine Ducharme* was married three times: he first married Rosalie Desjardins; he next married Isabelle "Belle" Bousquet on 28 January 1879 at Battleford, NWT (SK) - living in South Battleford in 1891; he next married Maria Pambrun Lépine in 1919 at Battleford, (SK). He worked as an Interpreter, Mail Runner/Carrier, Police Guide, and Freighter between Battleford, Swift Current, Saskatoon and Edmonton. But he was not included in Barkwell's *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*.

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In *Families of the 1885 Resistance*, 2009: Barkwell has child-bride Adelaide Parenteau (16) married to Pierre Modeste Vandal (19) at the time of the Dominion Invasion: Note: ***Pierre Modeste Vandal*** (21) *son of Patriots Capt. Jean-Baptiste Vandal père and Marie Primeau* married ***Adelaide Parenteau*** (18) on 26 April 1887 at Batoché, NWT (SK): Five children are known born between 1888 and 1897.

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[15] John-Swan Swain died on 12 May 1885 - on the final day of the 1885 North-West Resistance, the Fall of Batoché NWT (SK).

Barkwell has both ***James Ward Jr.*** *son of James Ward Sr. and Catherine Bruneau* and ***Eva Boucher*** *daughter of Pierre Boucher and Marie-Amable Annabelle Montagnais Bruneau* as Resistance Activists in *Families of the 1885 Resistance, 2009*. According to Eileen Horan, James Ward Jr. and Eva Boucher were married in 1871 at the Bow River Mission, *near Fort Calgary*, NWT (AB); divorcée Eva Boucher (19) married her second husband - Mister Malaterre (21) in ~1878 at St-Albert, NWT (AB). Note: Malaterre is not listed amongst the Resistance Fighters, though.